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Dear Josh,

This is extravagant mailing, but I thought you should see this paper soon. There are some technique faults - e.g., they apparently don't know how to handle ϕ 's, for they surface plated on isotonic medium for viability counts, resuspended pellets in dist. H_2O , etc. And they are basing their hypothesis on only protein synthesis. I will microscopically follow ϕ formation on their medium, using $30 \mu g / ml$ penicillin, make viability counts (proper and otherwise), and send you the results.

Your letter came the same day I mailed one to you (for the 2nd time!). Since one of the office girls is missing and the other 2 are particularly busy this week, I typed part of the ms. this weekend and will finish it myself if they can't do it shortly. I will, however, let them do the ditto set, so it may be a bit delayed.

Square petri plates still not here. Betty has begun investigating their whereabouts.

Jim Crow is back and looking fine.

All is well.

Yours,
Jacky